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REPUBICAN BALLIES.

The following places are billed for Republican rallies the first half of October:
Fifth ward, October 9-Judge T. B. Wall and Judge W. P. Campbell.
Mt. Hope, October 6-G. L. Douglas and P. A. Rohrbough. Rohrbough. igth ward, October 6-R. Hatfield and C.

H. Brooks.
Valley Center, October 7—George L. Douglas
sud A. J. Myatt.
Cheney, October 9—Hon, R. R. Hatfield,
Greenwich, October 10—B. L. Kenan and

fro. D. Davis. Minneha, October 12-A, H. Ward and G. W. Clearwater, October 14-W. E. Stanley and J. W. Adams

PERSONALS.

J. R. Voglesong, Paola, is in the city. T. G. Chambers, Coldwater, is in the

S. R. Cowick, Wakeeney, came in last L. B. Honnell, Anthony, came up last J. H. Baggett, Norwich, came in last

L. M. Householder, Clay Center, is in

H. L. Laskey, Sterling, was in the city

resterday. Alfred Taylor, Fort Scott, was in town

A. S. McCurdy, Wellington, is stopping at the Carey. F. Hargrave, Algonia, is a guest at the O. L. Smith, Phillipsburg, was in the

Thomas E. Brittain, Chicago, was in the

R. M. Williams, Enid, came up yester E. M. Purnell, Needesha, did business in

N. A. Spainger, Argonia, was in the city Wednesday. George H. Somerset, Coldwater, was in

C. A. Morgan, Hornellsville, N. Y., is M. E. Phillips, Winfield, was at the Man-C. R. Simmons, Cottonwood Falls, was

in town yesterday, F. M. Caldwell, Fort Riley, was a guest F. J. Wilson and wife, Normandy, are stepping at the Manhattan.

Elmer Williams and W. W. Murphy, McPherson, are doing business in the city. Charles B. Strong and H. Wapley, Wel-lington, came in on the Santa Fe last

Smith Hobbs went to Larned yesterday

Mrs. W. G. McAvoy, from Kansas City is visiting Mrs. Thomas Jewell.

Mr. T. G. Parham and wife returned from Chicago and the world's fair last

There are 600 delegates in attendance at In session in this city. "The barristers" held an interesting

meeting last night at the city building and were addressed by Rudolph Hatfield. Miss Zuli Dale, who has been visiting

ber sister, Mrs. I. V. Jones, for the past two months, left for her home, Rich Hill, Mo, via the Missouri Pacific yesterday. Kansas City, Mo., Star: There is a

women who find that the "Hypatia" club is all right for a diversion, but that it is doughnuts and hard elder that knocks. Chicken thieves are reported in active days. They came down to see Wichita speration in the south part of town. They ply their nefarious traffic regardless of

ocks. One man reports not only his chickens stolen, but the windows from an unoccupied house. Where, oh! where are left for home yesterday.

Joe McClellan of Kingman passe brough the city yesterday enroute to Washington City to look after his chances for the United States marspaiship for Kanaas, which are said to be first class, Joe has the unterrified of the great south west in his inside pocket.

Mrs. J. P. Burrell and her daughter Belene and Miss Mamie Luling came in on the Santa Fe yesterday afternoon from a delightful visit to the great fair. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit and spoke in the highest terms of praise of the wondrous sights to be enjoyed at the greatest fair the world has ever seer.

FIREBUGS AND BEDBUGS.

THE PIONEER HOTEL OF WICHITA BADLY SCORCHED.

There is Hardly Any Question But Wha the Fire Was of Incendiary Origin, Coal Oil or Gasoline Undoubtedly Used-Loss About \$1,000, Insurance \$5,000.

The Douglas Avenue hotel, after standing as a recognized landmark for twenty long years, came within an are of being swept out of existence yesterday after noon. About 5:30 o'clock Pat Healy and others saw tongues of fire creeping through the shingles, and the former turned in the alarm. The fire department responded promptly, the boys of No. 2, with the famous black horses, arriving first. At that time the blaze was jumping ten feet above the roof and licking up the shingles with such rapidity that everybody thought it was impossible to save the building or any part of it. In fact, few felt sure that the entire block would not be swept out of existence by the fire.

"The Douglas Avenue is burning!" was this brought such an immense crowd to the scene that it was with some difficulty the police kept an opening sufficient to give the firemen room to work. In a few minutes after the alarm was turned in the full department in charge of Chief Walden was at work. At one time the entire roof was a flood of fire, and as building in vain, two or three firemen broke down the locked doors, soon appeared crawling through a second story window and with the sgility of cats going very blaze itself. Their heroic efforts in fighting the flames called fourth loud mense crowd that had gathered around. Having arrived at a point where they had a fair field at the fire they sooulgot it under control and confined the damage almost exclusively to the roof and the third floor | Cravens, Mrs. Carus, Mrs. Naugle, of the building. Many were the gags got ten off by wags, during the fire, at the ex-pense of the bed-bugs, for from some reason the popular impression was that the Douglas avenue hotel was the very Eden of that tribe of insects. Before 7 o'clock the departments retired from the building, leaving not a spark of the fire living. They did admirable work as the fire was so not that one could hardly go within fifty feet of the building.

The hotel was insured for about \$5,000 in different companies. The actual loss can probably be settled for less than \$1,000. It is not known what the insurance on the furniture is, but it is probably a small sum, as those who were acquaint ed with the appointments say that the furniture was old and of little value.

That the house was set on fire maliciously, there is hardly any doubt. Such was he verdict of everybody. Coal oil could be smelt by the crowd and it is known that coal oil was washed down on one of the firemen, by the water, until his clothing was stained all over with it. The fire caught about the head of the stairway on the third floor, which is another evi-dence that the building was fired as the house was empty at the time and the doors locked, thus doing away with the probability of a cigar stump being gain for him salvation. There will be no thrown on the floor or it being set on fire family ties in Heaven, but all will be M. L. Mocrehouse, Topeka, was in town | by any other similar accidental means. Tim Lane of Chaney is the owner of the

G. G. Hall, Burlington, is stopping at building, and as he was in town yesterday he Carcy. get particulars about insurance, etc., or to no bankrupt church treasuries, the preachfind out whether he had any suspicious as ers would be paid and the church C. E. Butterfield, Marion, is a visitor in the could not be found, as he schools and orphans' homes. The church J. Sombart, Booneville, Mo., was in town | had left on the Wichita and Western train | of God is one great family and it will inabout the time or a few minutes before

the fire was discovered.

It was regretted by some that the building did not burn to the ground, as Mr. Lane has both the money and the enterprise to put a good building in its stead. As it is the building will probably be repaired by the insurance companies, prodefining the fire limits.

The hotel was built in 1872 and was one of the famous hostelries of Wichita twenty vears ago when the cattlemen and cowboys ran the town.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the building occupied by Mr. A. Katz with his extensive dry goods and clothing store. A hurried examination revealed fire in the asement. The alarm was turned in and in a minute two or three firemen were at work. An entrance into the cellar was affected, and for a moment the outlook was alarming. What might, in a brief time, have been a disastrous fire, was slowly consuming the joists on which the floor rests. The bose from the chemical was brought into the store through the front door, a hole cut through the floor, and in a few miantes the flames were extinguished. Just how the fire originated not in use and, of course, no one had been in it. The only possible theory is that a match, or a cigar or cigarette stub was the building. There is no other solution extend the call?" of the mystery. At any rate Mr. Katz feels very much elated over his escape from a severe loss, as Chief Walden gave it as his judgment that in half an hour more the fire would have consumed the

damaged by smoke,
When the hole was cut in the floor and the large volume of smoke rolled up great consternation pravailed in the store among the employes. One of the lady clerks made for the rear window and notwithstanding there was iron grating on the window she kept going, and never of good common-sense." stopped till she was outside the store, and "catering club" at Wichits composed of the others went through the front door, and quickly, too. It was a parrow escape.

J. W. Trammell and wife of Lincoin. Neb., have been in the city for two or three for themselves, having heard and read much of the town, and left with very good opinions of the place and her incople. Mr. Trammell is reputed a wealthy man. They

Observer Johnson reports the falling weather statistics for September: Mean temperature, 78; highest, 104, on the 13th owest, 42, on the 26th; mean temperature for September for the past six years, 66, Total precipitation, 2.10 inches; average precipitation for six years, 1.82 inches.

Mrs. Theresa Schumacher has been con fined to her home on South Market street for a week or more with that vexations allment, lumbago. She was reported bet

ter yesterday. Miss Alice Kimball, the popular ticket agent at the Rock Island station, left for Des Moines yesterday. SECOND DAT'S SESSION.

inch Important Bouncess Tronsacted by the Christian Mediuz.

The second day's session of the Christian onary convention opened yesterday morning by a sunrise prayer meeting con-ducted by P. H. Guy. A large number were present at this early morning meet ing. At 9 o'clock the convention was called to order by W. Chenault of Fort Scott, president of the convention.

O. L. Crook of Valley Falls, delivered an address upon "Enlargement." This was followed by a business session. The secretary, Miss Eva Lemert, reported the work that had been done during the missionary year which closed Oct. 1. summary of this report is as follows: Evangelists in the field, 55; number of protracted meeting held by evangelists, 83; number of protracted meetings held by pastors of churches, 27; churches organbuildings dedicated, 9: Christian Endeavor societies organized, 24; Sunday Schools organized, 14; church building enterprises started, 10: district conventions held, 13; county conventions, 29; addition to church through evangeleses, 3,564 This does not include the additions to individual churches through the work of the pastor. Total amount of money raised, \$46,791.40. The church membership in Kausss now numbers about 40,000, a gain of 14,490 iu the past four years. Four years ago the number of additions to the church under the cry that went around, and of course the work of the state missionary board was 400. The following year 1,006 and last year 2,500. This does not include 6,000 additions by other evangelists than those working under the state board.

The secretary's report was followed by a solo by V. E. Ridenour, the singing Evangelist. Mrs. Jennie Harlan conducted a entire roof was a flood of fire, and as thanksgiving and prayer service. In the everybody regarded an effort to save the absent of R. H. Ingram, R. B. McCraw of Lyons, delivered an address upon "Soulwinning." After a song, B. Q. Denbam of Kansas City, spoke from the subject, "How Much Owest Thou Unto My Lord?" through a third story window under the The following committees were an

Nominations: B. Q. Denham, C. L. Marcheers and "brave boys" from the im- tin, B. B. McCraw, Libbie Engles, Lucy

Enrollment: G. W. Waller, Nellie Mc-Pherson, I. A. Rothwell, H. W. Newby. Rullroad certificates: M. Ingels, Mr.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session was called to

order at 2 o'clock After song service J. C. Crisman of Washington spoke from the subject, "Enlisting More Workers." He stated that there is one word in the Christian's vocabulary that is just as important as faith or repentence, confession or baptism, and that word is "Work." "The Christian church is measuring its progress by mches, which is not in keeping with the progress of the world. Action is necessary for the enlargement of the church and for the enlistment of new workers." The speaker also stated that many young men are discouraged from entering the ministry because the preachers of today are always complaininfi of the 'sacrifices' they have to make when if they were not preaching they would be

digging potatoes for a living." J. C. Coggius followed this with an address upon "Fellowship; Its Obligations and Methods."

"The church of Jesus Christ is one of God's powerful thoughts and it will be developed. The day has not dawned when we shall place enough emphasis upon fellowship. There is something in every man worthy of our attention to

W. H. Hook of Caldwell spoke on "Fellowshid: its nurpose and results."

"The grand result of fellowship will be crease in power so long as it continues steadfastly in Christian worship."

This address was followed by a solo by E. T. Davis of Salina.

Professor H. B. Scott, professor of mathematice in Garifeld university, followed with an address upon the subject "The Christian Element in Education." riding they can do so under the ordinance He ead; "The one great need defining the fire limits." of the human soul and the all along the line of a course of study is Jesus Christ, Christianty and education should go together. "Education without "Education without Christ is like a solar system without a snn " Above teacher and apparatus is the man himself and above all is the human soul. The life of the child should be desmoke was seen issuing from the cellar of veloped spiritually as well as mentally. can do not much good at his deak as the minister in his pulpit. Teach the religion of Christ as a part of the best education because it will develop the moral life to its best form. It is aimest impossible to be convert a young man or woman after completing a college course.

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This address was followed by a symposium "How to Call and Keep a Minister" conducted by M. Ingel. Saveral speakers took part in this, among whom were Simpson Ely of Missouri, upon "Who should cail?" F. M. Rains of Chelmanti, is absolutely inexplicable. The cellar was Ohio, financial secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary society, followed with, "How find out whom to call."

J. H. Bauseeman, corresponding secre carelessly dropped into the opening left tary of the Kansas Christian Missionary for ventilation, between the sidewalk and society, spoke from the subject, "How

"How Consummate a Call?" was dis cussed by B. L. Smith of Topeka. J. P. Lucas of Emporia spoke from the subject, "The Keeping Qualities of the Minister?"

whole of the large stock, and if it had The last topic, "The Keeping Qualities happened at night the loss would have of the Church ?" was discussed by J. E. been great. As it was some goods were Pickett, recording secretary of the convention.

In the absence of C. W. Campbell, J. E. Pickett read his paper upon "Business Marbols in Church Work," "The very best business sense should be used in coducting the affairs of the church, and the officers should be chosen from among men

J. T. Burton followed with a short dissertation upon the same subject. Before adjour ping a short business sesion was held.

The following committees were appointed: Ways and means—J. T. Burton, M. E. Harlan, Eva Lemert, J. C. Coggus, C.

Mission fields-H. C. Rush, P. H. Guy, William Ireland, O. L. Smith, J. C. Irein. Apportionment—J. H. Bauserman, J. E. Pickett, M. Ingels, Eva Lemert, May Graham.

District organization-O. L. Cook, R. B. Robertson, N. W. Nethereutt, C. K. Noe, Lucie Lemert. Missionary protracted meetings-M. I., Munn, Alex Newley, B. R. Gitbert, Mr. Vance, W. H. Lerioe

Resolutions-C. L. Milton, J. P. Lucas. . P. Young, Mr. Ritz, Mrs. A. A. Rich-Time and place-J. W. B. Smith, Mr. Stafford, W. P. Thomas, M. T. Hough. Obituaries-Mrs. W. B. Henshaw, M. J.

Downing, C. M. Baugh. EVENING SESSION. The convention reassembled at 7:30. The address of the evening was delivered

by Simpson Ely. It was a powerful argument for church extension and missionary Then followed a solo by Miss Nellie

F. M. Kams of Cincinnati, O. financial secretary of the National Christian Misdonary coard, addressed the convention

briefly regarding the work being done by he national board. After a song George Muckley was introduced to the audience and briefly expressed himself regarding the work. Announcements regarding the remain-

der of the convention: This afternoon will be spent at Garfield university. The forenoon will be taken up as follows: Devotional service, C. W. Yard. Sanday school work, H C. Nash. After a song George Muckley of Kansas City, secretary of the church ext-usion board, was intro-duced and briefly addressed the conven-

for today's services: Sunrise prayer meeting, J. W. B. Smith: devotional service, C. W. Yard; Joys of the Evangelistic Life, Our Evangelists Freewill Offerings, J. A. L. Romig busi

The following announcement was made

Tue afternoon will be spent at Garfield

"WHOM GOD HATH JOINED." Yesterday morning A. S. Harrell was arraigned in Justice Tucker's court charged with a hienous offense. There were in the room the venerable and learned judge, on whose capillary adoruments the frosts of sixty winters glinted in the sunlight. The genial and efficient constable, whose smiling countenance is admired by all good citizens and abhorred by the bad, the defendant and his friends, the pretty and petite accuser and her relatives and friends. Judge McCanless, whose venerable head was unusually bright and smooth, sat near the young lady and represented the state and the majesty of the law. Ed O'Bryan, the dashing and brilliant young young attorney, sat beside the accused. proud of an opportunity to defend the unfortunate and friendless. The young lady was noticed talking in an earnest underone to the prosecuting attorney for some little time, and Judge McCauless leaned over and spoke to O'Bryan, who in turn whispered something to the defendant, and his face brightened like a gem of terested in the case. The first occasion purest ray. He glanced at his processing and "soft eyes looked love to eyes which ago. In the trial just enues and "soft eyes looked love to eyes which ago. In the trial just enues and spake again." Things were becoming example of the spake again. purest ray. He gianced at his prosecutor, life. Ed. O'Bryan's face wore a smile with some severity, and when he was that would have charmed Juliet. Jim through Mr. Amidon expressed a desire to ask the defendant a few more quesball and talked in his most deliberate tions. mood for half a minute. Tom returned to the scene of reconciliation, spoke to Mr. Harrell and they left the room together. The spectators looked on with openmouthed wonder. Judge Tucker chewed elm-back faster than common and watched the moving panorama as the story of love and forgiveness unfolded itself before

In a few moments after the constable and his charge left the sacred precincts of justice the young lady and her relatives went out. They proceeded across the

Gordon. When Voss and Harrell left the court room they proceeded directly to the probate judge's office and Judge Stratton was asked for a marriage license. Armed with this decument, they returned to Judge Tucker's office. When they arrived there was no one there but "the court." Tom inquired for the "rest of the folks," and his nonor informed him they had taken a change of venue, and they could probably be found in O'Bryan's office. They followed. The constable returned to Tucker's office in a received an additional fee of \$2.50 each. few moments and told "the court" he was on his straw hat, picked up a copy of they were married by Justice Tucker in Dassler's statutes, took a fresh chew of the pariors of O'Bryan & Gordan's office. eim bark, grasped his cane and started. They are both of Wichita. Reaching the comfortable rooms where Messrs. O'Bryan & Gordon hold council with their citents, prepare briefs, or entertain their friends, he found the prosecuting witness and the defendant on the most friendly relations possible. Mr. Harrell presented the document he had procured from the probate judge to the magistrate. Judge Tucker adjusted his eye glasses, opened the paper, and then opened his eyes very wide. He bade them stand up, and after a talk full of carnestness, fatherly advice and kindly feeling, he joined them together in the legal bonds

of matrimony. retirement of Judge Tucker Judge McCandless stepped in his place in front of couple and in an address that would Beard vs. Harrell.

ALL IN BUT ONE.

C. C. Wilson, who came from Washington early in September to assist in the great American mecca. work attendant upon the opening of the the Santa Fe yesterday afternoon. strip, went south on the Santa Fe last night to Perry. He had charge of the booth at Kiowa, and after the registration was over he was one of two men detailed thing they will be on hand tonight. There to give instruction to the receivers of the is music in the air and its mellifluous various land offices located in the strip. His orders included only Enid and Woodward, but in a few days his comrade was taken sick and the entire work of instruction fell on Mr. Wilson, who had instructed the receivers at Enid, Alva and Woodward and was now on his way to Perry. Mr. Wilson was selected for this work on account of his proficiency and thorough ac-qualatance with the details of this work, having held a position in the general land office for more than twenty years. But he was exceedingly auxious to return to shington, as he had not been home for six weeks and is, to tell the truth, home sick. And more than that, the rough fare and living and work have tired him out but it will prove beneficial to his health in the end. Mr. Wilson is an affable, courte ous gentleman. He said that as he had not received but one or two letters from home since he left, he would like to have the EAGLE sent to Washington so that his uld learn that he had his scalp intact and was in the land of the living.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. Arthur Sullivan was arrested at his home yesterday, and W. V. Benson was H. Misner, who alleges that they obtained money from him under false pretense. The complaint states that they represen ed themselves to be agents for the Contnental Fire Insurace company and obtained from him some money for a policy, whereas they were not the agents at all.

STOCK YARDS NOTES. A. G Burchinal, Milan, was in yesterday with a load of bogs and cattle, J. Howard, Derby, had a car load of catthere was that much difference in your sizes.-Life. tle at the yards Wednesday.

Bosley Bros., Garden Plain, came in with a cur load of cattle. John Fortnam brought in a lot of cattle late in the atterpoon that took the cake. Good cattle bring good prices.

instartly removes and forever destroys objectionable hair, whether upon the hands face, arms or neck, without discoloration to the most delicate skin. It was for fifty years the secret of a resuma Wilsonacknowleged by physicians as the highest authority and most eminent dermatologist and hair specialist that ever lived. During uls private practice of a life-time among the noblity and a istocracy of Europe he prescribed this recipe. Price \$1, by mail, securely packed. Correspondence confidential. Sole agents for America. Address THE SKOOKUM ROOF HAIR GROWER CO.

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THE SUTTON CASE,

Only Ten Minutes Required to Return

The case of the state against Harry Sutton, for the killing of Henry Ai kens last June, was concluded yesterday in the district court and the result was what wa expected by those who were acquainted with the facts in the case. The instructions of Judge Reed left but

two alternatives to the jury, the acquittal of Mr. Sutton or a verdict of marder in the second degree. He liberated them from the cobweb of responsibilities that usually befuddle a jury, such as the consideration of a string of three or four degrees of manshaughter. The judge's tustructions, while absolutely impartial and excedingly clear, were in favor of the defendant. When he had concluded reading them the county attorney with Colonel Hallowell and Mr. Eckstein who assisted him, retired for consultation and upon their return they agreed to le the case go to the jury without argument. That spoiled the speeches of Amidon & \$1.00 per hour to listen to them in quiet spot where the acoustic elements were favorable to a fine flow of eloquence After an absence of exactly ten minutes the jury returned to the court with a ver-

diet of acquittal. Some interesting things occurred during the progress of the case. It was ascer tained that Mr. Sutton had only two oc casions to be a party to a law suit and or both occasions Col. Hallowell was also in

"How many children have you?"

"Two," was the reply. "What are their names ?"

"Ethel and Hal," he answered.
At the word "Hai" Colonel Hallowell batted his eyes and looked far away. The fact is the boy was named after Colonel Hallowell, having been born three years ago, when the colonel was the Republican nominee for congress. The colonel never heard of the existence of the boy before and when the trial was over he said "Well, I guess I will have to make my street to the law office of O'Bryan & little namesake a present of a suit of

A MATRIMONIAL BOOM.

Five Couples Fitted out With the Necessal There was a matrimonial boom in the probate court yesterday and Judge Stratton wore a very pleasant smile ail day

long. He made \$20 out of the boom, fo in addition to issuing five license at \$2.50 each, he married three of the couples and A. S. Harrell and Miss Maude Beard wanted across the street. "The court" put were the first to apply for a license, and

> Greenwich and Mirs. dell of Valley Center. The probate judge's brief ceremony was good enough for them and they will travel through life together under the seal of his

D. E. Bowman and Miss Annie Balance were the third couple to secure a license. They are both residents of Wichita. Charles W. Horner and Miss Emma B Alexander were the fourth couple and they were also married by the probate judge They are residents of Merdock, Kingman

The fifth couple were Abraham I., Hobbs and Elizabeth Porter. They had no particular choice as to who should tie the matrimonial knot for them and Judge

few nights ago and drummed out of town. Mrs. Geo. L. Pratt and Mrs. E. G. Rob-

ertson were returning pilgrims from the great American mecca. They came in on If the members of Queen City lodge No.

notes should be heard by every member. K. McAvoy of Hailsburg, Illinois, was in the city yesterday on his way to the strip and incidentally visiting friends,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Regular meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights are confielly invited to be present. C. E. Sawyer. C. C., J. F. Chaig, K. of R. & S.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Children's Home will be held at the Home today at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Please note change of time from morning to afternoon. Mrs. J. L. DYER.

A Parent's Hope "What's papa's boy going to be when he grows up? "Policeman."

Texas Siftings. Carried It a Long Time Hotel Clerk-Your face looks familing, sir.

Uncle Humsted - Likely 'nough.

young man. It's the only one I ever

big policeman?"

had -Truth A Conclusion. Mr. J. Howard Bragg-Yes, I told im to his face he lied. She-Did you? Why, I had no idea

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LADIES USE "There is a young country boy staying at our boarding house," writes a correspondent, "who is a perfect little

gentleman in his way. The other day he brought his sister in to dinner and gave her a general introduction somewhat as follows: 'Ladies and gentlemen, this is my sister.' Then he electrified the gathering by continu ing: 'My sister, these are ladies and A man named Jackson who was sent to gentlemen.' Whereat the ladies and gentlemen present were highly delighted "-Tit-Bits

> -When Howe sailed southward (June, 1777) he left about three thou sand men, one-third of them lovalists, on Staten island. Washington, who was watching Howe's movements, had placed Sullivan, with his division, near the coast in New Jersey. The British on the island continually plundered the Jerseymen on the main. Some of these plunderers, stationed nearly opposite Amboy, were attacked by Sullivan (August 22) with about one thousand men. He took several prisoners, and and among the spoils were the records and papers of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, which revealed such defection to the cause of the patriots that the congress advised the council of Pennsylvania to arrest eleven of the leading

and wealthy members of that society. How to Make a Pretty Tidy. A pretty tidy may be made of Hol-land linen. Cut the desired size, trace some pretty design, such as a spray of apple blossoms or wild roses diagonally across it, and outline with wash cotton. Fasten to the chair back with bows of ribbon to match the cotton with which it is worked. This is certainly a sensible tidy, as it can be washed as often as is necessary. Turkish towels come in very pretty colors, such as pale pink, blue, lemon, etc. Let me tell you, fair reader, that these make lovely tidies "And what'll he do when he's a great for sitting rooms, or bed rooms. Catch "Club the stuffin' out of papa."the towel in the center and tie it with a bow of ribbon to correspond with the predominating shade in the towel Then fasten on the back of sofa or chair as one does a scarf. These, of course, can be washed as often as one chooses. Should they fade they can be used for the bath room and new opes put in their places. Ribbons that have become a little crumpled and look scarcely freshenough for your personal adornment, may be made to do service as ornamentation for the above -Philadelphia Press

> Disastrone Incredulity. "Il isn't leaded," Smith declares, While Brown's distrust increases. The latter goes his way in peace,

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Swab. The Teilor has removed to 138 N. Main Street. New Fall Goods are in and von are invited to call and inspect them.

Queen Victoria's fight Declining. Her majesty's eyesight is failing, and the royal oculist has frequently to be called into requisition. Her majesty has now to use very powerful spectacles when it is necessary for her to sign state documents. Blindness is bereditary in the family, for George III. suffered from it, but in his case it was supposed to have been brought on by excessive smoking. Shortness of sight seems to have suddenly affected many of the ladies and gentlemen of the court, who are now mostly armed with spectacles and eyeglasses. is carrying sycophancy to an abourd degree, but such it is, and it is now quite the proper thing for a woman of the bedchamber or a pretty maid of honor to adjust her pinenez while conversing within or without the charmed



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